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TO: EXECUTIVE BOARD
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RE: Final Adoption of Amendments to 410 IAC 3.6-1 through 410 IAC 3.6-6
Administrative Rule governing the WIC Program

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH), Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Division, requests the Executive Board, at the Board's November 10, 2009 meeting, to take final adoption action on an amendment to the administrative rule governing the WIC Programs Vendor Management Section (410 IAC 3.6-1 through 410 IAC 3.6-6). The proposed final rule is attached.

The proposed amendments would add new definitions, modify the selection of vendor procedures, modify department sanctions, update and modify minimum stocking requirements and modify documents incorporated by reference. These changes are primarily being made to comply with change made by the United States Department of Agriculture – Food and Nutrition Services (USDA-FNS) interim final rule revising the WIC food and food packages.

There are no changes in the final rule from the proposed rule. A public hearing is to be held on November 10 at 10 a.m., the same time as the Executive Board Meeting for November. If there are no comments at the public hearing, then the final rule will be before the Executive Board for final adoption. If there are comments at the public hearing, then request for final adoption will be delayed until the next Executive Board meeting when the program has had a chance to consider the comments.